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Blairmore Gains In Population

Final population figures based on the 1946 prairie census now are officially released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for all cities, towns and villages and reveal a steady increase in population for numerous southern Alberta communities.

Lethbridge's population was officially placed at 16,522 in 1946, compared with 14,612 in 1941, and an interesting disclosure as the fact that most of the increase could be attributed to an increase in the number of girls and women in the city.

Between 1941 and 1946 the official number of females resident of Lethbridge increased by 1,092—from 7,135 in 1941 to 8,227 in 1946. The number of males increased officially by 818—from 7,477 in 1941 to 8,295 in 1946.

The population of southern Alberta's other city, Medicine Hat, increased from 10,571 in 1941 to 12,859 in 1946.

Official population figures for 1946 for Southern Alberta towns follow, with 1941 figures in brackets:

Bassano, 590 (582); Blairmore 1,767 (1,731); Bow Island 432 (291); Brooks 1,091 (888); Cardston, 2,334 (1,864); Claresholm, 1,306 (1,265); Coleman, 1,809 (1,870); Granum, 238 (238); High River, 1,674 (1,430); Irvine, 261 (240).

Macleod, 1,649 (1,912); Magrath, 1,295 (1,207); Nanton 873 (718); Okotoks, 694 (591); Pincher Creek, 1,146 (994); Raymond, 2,116 (2,089); Redcliffe, 1,289 (1,111); Stavely, 299 (273); Taber, 1,760 (1,331); Vulcan, 786 (732).

Following are village populations:

Arrowwood, 206 (251); Barons, 270 (233); Blackie, 222 (223); Burdett, 110 (128); Carmangay, 229 (229); Cayley, 140 (133); Champion, 279 (320); Coaldale, 413 (290); Cowley, 94 (125); Empress, 417 (341); Frank, 194 (204); Lomond, 138 (129); Milk River, 437 (335); Nobleford, 126 (111); Stirling, 446 (437); Warner, 370 (296); Picture Butte, 689 (no population given for 1941 as community incorporater as village February 4, 1943. —Lethbridge Herald.

"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister
Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
(Anglican)
Church school 11:00 a.m.

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Captain and Mrs. T. Smith, Officers in charge.
Sunday services:
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 12 noon.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH: Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH: Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Don't Sell U.K. Short Says Noted Economist

(By Roger W. Babson)

I have always been in close touch with Great Britain. For many years I have had an office in London and have crossed the ocean many times. From the earliest part of the Second Great War, I constantly stated that Britain would suffer tremendous losses and would be temporarily forced to become a second-class power. All of these forecasts have proven true.

The Labor Gov't's Goal

Today I am just as optimistic on Great Britain as I was pessimistic ten years ago. When reading the history of Britain, I am always impressed to see how many times, during the last thousand years, she has been down and out.

The British people have a character and steadfastness which, in the end, is worth far more than money or even military power.

They are the world's greatest authorities on colonial developement, shipping, insurance and banking. I sometimes think that the poverty propaganda which Britain is now issuing is to help her make a good trade with the United States. However, we should not blame her for this as we cannot afford to have Britain collapse.

I was a friend of Winston Churchill during the war and was sorry to see him defeated at the last election. His rabid attack on present Labor government, however, is unjustified.

The Labor government, like other pioneers, makes mistakes, but they have a worthy goal—namely to develop some fair policy as a bridge between communism and capitalism. In my humble judgement we should help them in their efforts, although they will succeed without a blessing from the U.S. National Associations of Manufacturers.

Watch Africa

For ten years I have been urging readers to watch Russia. This was especially true directly following the Second Great War when Russia was temporarily popular in this country. Now I say, "Watch Africa."

Inside information indicates that the British industrialists are switching their energies and money from India and the Far East to Africa, which is both richer and nearer home. I forecast that Britain and France will form an economic alliance for the development of Africa which— with the British Dominions—will again make the British Empire the world's greatest power. Therefore don't sell Britain short!

Britain will get out of India all that she has put into India with a good profit to boot. This also applies to certain other possessions which she gradually is relinquishing. India is cursed with an unbelievably large population and an impossible religion.

Africa is richer in natural resources, has comparatively few people, and these, although called "heathen," are adaptable to the Christian religion.

In addition to the rich undeveloped mines, water powers, forests, oil prospects, and other natural resources of Africa, it is nearby and already within Great Britain's grip. You hear nothing about giving up Africa.

The Marshall Plan

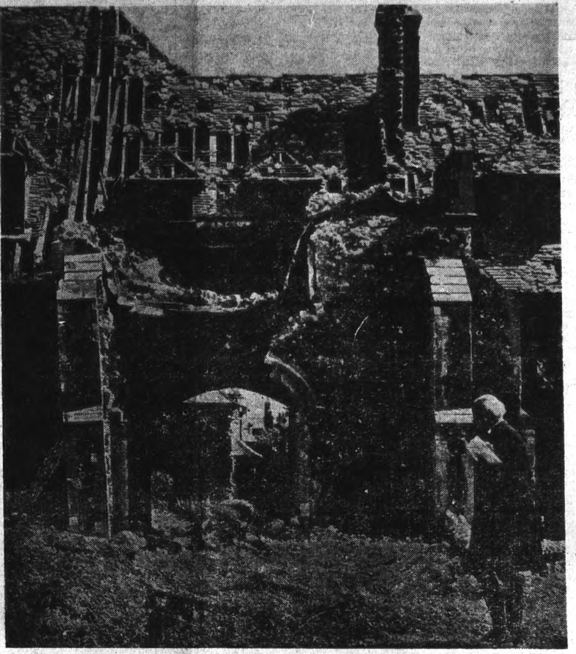
I find in Washington that the Marshall plan will be adopted after careful tailoring. Britain is very glad to have it apply to France, Italy and Greece generously, but it is not so keen about Korea, China and the Far East.

British diplomats tell me that it is foolish for the United States to try to "save the world". British statesmen of all parties are unanimous that the Mediterranean countries should be protected, so that the democracies will definitely control the Mediterranean.

Britain, however, is prepared to let the Chinese themselves handle the Russians: and they can do this very well by swallowing them up. The same applies to the people of India.

Let us remember that the British Empire knows the secret of the atomic bomb. This is very important both for the protection of the British Empire, and also because atomic energy has an important future in the development of Africa.

Therefore, let the United States be generous with Great Britain as otherwise, when World War III finally comes, she may remain neutral and take over all of Europe and Asia after both Russia and the United States are exhausted.



THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE to the buildings within the Canterbury Cathedral walls is shown in this view of the Forrens Gateway which suffered a direct hit by a German bomb during the blitz in 1942. The clergyman in the foreground is Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury.

Canterbury Cathedral Fund Appeal Jan. 25

Anglican churches throughout the Calgary diocese, in conjunction with those in all parts of Canada, will hold a special one-day appeal for funds January 25 to aid in the rebuilding of structures in the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral which were severely damaged by enemy bombing in the war.

A minimum objective of $100,000 has been set by the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, and $1,800 is the share of the Calgary diocese.

Special collections will be taken at the morning and evening services on Septuagesima Sunday, which will be observed as Canterbury Sunday in Anglican churches. The gift will be in the form of voluntary contributions from the parishioners.

DECISION TO hold the appeal for funds was made by the general synod meeting in Winnipeg in 1946. Most Rev. G. F. Kingston, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, will present the Canadian church gift to the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Lambeth Conference, a meeting of all the bishops of the Anglican communion which will be held in England this summer.

Fifteen high explosive bombs fell on the cathedral precincts during the war, destroying or seriously damaging some of the main buildings. The catheral itself stood undamaged during all the enemy bombings, although most of the plain glass and window frames were broken.

Many buildings and structures will have to be rebuilt completely, and others will require extensive repairs and redecorating.

THE CATHEDRAL library was a total loss and will have to be rebuilt. The valuable books and manuscripts were removed at the beginning of the war, and therefore were saved. A considerable part of the great organ had been removed to a London factory for renovation, and while there was destroyed in a bombing attack in 1941. The chapter house sustained serious damage to the walls and floor.

In the cathedral precincts, the medieval schoolroom, two canonical houses, the organist's home, the residence of the late Lady Davidson, widow of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, and an entire row of ancient houses were completely destroyed. In addition, the deanery, two other canonical houses, the King's School dining hall and the monastic bakery were damaged to the extent of being unsafe. Repairs will have to be made to the Kent war memorial in the west end of the grounds, to the King's School classrooms and to the boiler house, as well as to the grounds.

THE CITY OF Canterbury in Kent was one of the most severely hit in the Second Great War by German aerial attacks. The extent of the bombings is shown in figures released just after the end of the war which revealed that 2,622 air raid warnings were sounded, and 445 high explosive bombs and 10,000 fire bombs fell on the city.

Throughout the long days of the war, cathedral services continued, although the bells were hushed. Even during the worst days of the blitz in June, 1942, choir boys carried on with their practice.

Canterbury Cathedral was the first church built in England by St. Augustine, being founded in 604, and it soon became the primatal see of the Church of England.

Treasurer of the fund is Ven. Archdeacon Robert Axon and persons who will not have an opportunity to make their contribution to the fund Jan. 25 may send donations to him at the Synod office, Union Building, Calgary.

A meeting of all ex-service women, as well as all eligible to be members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, which includes mothers, wives and daughters of e-service men, is called for Sunday afternoon next at 2:30, to be held in the Blairmore Legion and which will be addressed by the president of the Alberta Auxiliary.

SKI ENTHUSIASTS

Ski enthusiasts will be pleased to know that the Blairmore Ski-run is now in excellent condition.

Last Sunday a large number of local and out-of-town skiers were seen en-joying themselves to the utmost at this sport.

Next Sunday, Jan. 26th, weather permitting 50 to 60 skiers will meet in Blairmore for a day of good skiing.

The Blairmore Ski Club is looking forward to a good turn out from their own members and urge other sport fans to join the club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement and especially to Dr. Epstein, of Bellevue, for his undivided care and attention.

MRS. T. G. WILSON
AND DAUGHTERS,
Maycroft, Alberta.

LABOR TROUBLE AHEAD?

Have recent price increases set the economic stage for a repeat performance by labor of the grim strike play of 1946, asks The Financial Post.

As union after union raises its 1948 wage demand sights as prices soar, many observers think it looks like it.

On every side, says The Post, union leaders are talking tougher than they have since the disastrous wave of strikes in 1946. What's more, the rank and file appear to be in the mood to listen.

MARTYRS TO ILLNESS

Denouncing fear anxiety, and worry over health as harmful, the department of national health and welfare, has issued a call to martyrs to illness to battle their ailments. Instead of "grinning and bearing it", the person who actually seems to enjoy being an invalid should strive for better health, says a health officer, pointing out that in many cases such fear and worry is a form of self-indulgence.

Teacher Colleges Have Stiff Competition

Twenty-five years ago teaching was the one easy and obvious way by which a young man or woman could leave the farm or village and be on his own in a short space of time. Salaries of teachers were not noticeably below those paid in comparable lines of work and large numbers of young people used teaching as a stepping stone to other occupations.

Things are vastly different today. Hundreds of occupations are open to young people. Trade and commerce are employing stenographers by thousands. Airplanes require pilots, mechanics and stewardesses. Hospitals, steadily expanding in size and number, require nurses. Beauty culture has given employment to hundreds more. The expanding automobile trade, with all its sub-services, take up more. University enrolment multiplies. The civil service and defence forces grow with every new public requirement. The Teacher-Training College, requiring several years of attendance, has become only one of many vocational avenues for our high school graduates.

During the quarter-century before 1939, this province used on an average 862 new teachers every year. Present indications are that we shall be lucky to find half that number in the years head. It appears that we shall have to study how first to induce more of our high school graduates to enter the Teacher Colleges, and how second, to persuade them to stay on the job. Changed conditions require a rethinking of this basic social problem.—Alberta Educational Council.

Ottawa, 14, Jan. 1948.

The Editor,
Dear Sir,

Reports which I have received from Postmasters in all parts of the country show that co-operation by the public in mailing early at Christmas was more marked than ever this year and I would like, on behalf of the Canadian Postal Service, to express to you and the public generally our very warm appreciation of the assistance so generously accorded to us.

Once again the volume of Christmas Mail, parcels and letters, reached new high levels in most offices. Because the great majority of patrons, however, co-operated with the Post Office in mailing before or on 19th December, which had been publicized as the closing date, peak dates in most offices ocurred on 18th, 19th and 20th December. This enabled our greatly augmented staffs to come to grips with tremendous volume of Christmas mail in ample time to assure delivery before Christmas Day. In fact, all our reports indicate that on the day before Christmas all deliveries were back to almost normal.

I want particularly at this time to make grateful acknowledgment of the assistance extended to us by the newspapers in attaining this very generous display to our announcements and to special articles on various phases of Post Office work, and I am sure that this publicity played no small part in making the public conscious of the need to mail early.

Please accept my warmest thanks for the help given to us and to the public in assuring expeditious handling of the Christmas mails.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General.

The annual meeting of the Blairmore United church was held on Tuesday evening. Gratifying reports from all departments were read on the financial and spiritual growth of the church under the ministry of Rev. J. J. McKelvey.

Immigration In 1948

IMMIGRATION PROMISES TO BE A MATTER of continuing interest to Canadians this year. Although restrictions were amended and the way was opened for more people from other lands to enter Canada, immigration proved to be on a smaller scale in 1947 than in the preceding year. Figures showed that in the six months ending September 30th, 1947, 32,028 immigrants came to Canada. This was 14,226 less than the number admitted in the corresponding period in 1946. The decrease in numbers was explained largely by the fact that in 1946 troopships brought many hundreds of wives and dependents of service men to this country. After that operation was completed the ships were withdrawn, to be converted for use in regular passenger service, thereby creating a temporary but acute shortage of passenger ships.

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Lack Of Ships Is Responsible

The lack of passenger ships is believed to be the main reason why more people have not immigrated to this country under the amended regulations which allow unrestricted entry of persons from Commonwealth countries and the United States, and almost the same conditions for the admission of people from European countries who have relatives here willing to provide for them. Trades people and skilled workers with sufficient funds to establish themselves here are likewise permitted to come into the country and in addition, last year provision was made for the entry of 20,000 persons from displaced persons camps in Europe. Wives and unmarried children of Canadian citizens of Chinese origin were also extended permission to come to Canada. All classes of prospective immigrants are, of course, required to possess satisfactory qualifications in regard to health, character and financial status.

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More Space To Be Available

It is expected that more passenger ships will be operating this year, thus opening the way for greater numbers of people to avail themselves of the opportunities offered to immigrate. It has recently been announced that the British government has given assurance to Australia that shipping space will be available to transport 70,000 people to that country in 1948, this being the minimum objective of the Australian government for immigration this year. The number of immigrants expected to enter Canada in that period has not been announced but it is expected that there will be considerably more than in 1947. So far, the main fault of the post-war immigration policy appears to have been that too few people were coming into the country at a time when there has been a serious shortage of labor for our farms and industries. Indications are that there will be more shipping space in the coming months, and the progress of Canada's present immigration policy will be watched with interest here and abroad.

SEVEN SISTERS DO GET AROUND FAST

COLUMBUS, O. — Two Canadian astronomers gave the American Astronomical Society their latest observations on the speed of the "Seven Sisters" of the sky. They are plenty fast.

One star is the Pleiades cluster—the "Seven Sisters". It rotates at a speed of 135 miles a second, according to J. A. Pearce and Elsa Van Dien of the Dominion astrophysical observatory, Victoria.

EDMONTON PIONEER LIKED INDIANS

Jewish Woman Thinks Old Timers Could Give Lessons In Neighborliness

EDMONTON. — Mrs. A. Cristall, first Jewish woman to reside in Edmonton, still hopes to revisit her native city of Odessa in Russia even though she is 72 years old.

Mrs. Cristall, who came to Edmonton when the Indians still had the habit of dropping in once in a while uninvited for a friendly visit, thinks the hardy pioneers could give the present-day residents a few good lessons in neighborliness, religious tolerance and racial goodwill.

Being the first Jewish family in the city, the Cristalls had no Hebrew church and they went on Sundays in turn to Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Salvation Army services.

"The Indians would drop in on me when I was alone in our small shack on Jasper avenue (then and now the city's main street) at practically any hour of the night or day", said Mrs. Cristall in an interview. "I was pretty scared at first but I finally learned enough Cree to talk to them and found out they just wanted to be friendly."

Twice in the past she made plans to revisit Odessa. Once she booked passage on the Titanic but it sank on its maiden voyage. Later outbreak of the First World War stalled her again.

The potter's wheel was invented independently by many different races.

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NEW F.R.C.S. — Dr. F. Gordon Westgate, who was recently made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr. Westgate is a graduate of arts of the University of Saskatchewan and a graduate in medicine of the University of Toronto. He was a house surgeon at the Toronto General hospital during the year 1945 and has been studying post-graduate surgery at Guys hospital, London, England.

79,000,000 Pounds Butter Needed By April

1947 Production Over 1946 But Consumption Has Increased

LONDON, Ont. — J. F. Singleton, associate director of the Federal Government's Dairy Marketing Products Service, said here Canada would have to make or import more than 79,000,000 pounds of butter before April to satisfy the domestic market and provide a "working stock" of 10,000,000 pounds.

Addressing the opening session of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, he said increased domestic consumption last year had left butter and cheese supplies short, but exportable quantities of evaporated and condensed milk are available.

Mr. Singleton reported butter production during the first 11 months of 1947 was 18,700,000 pounds higher than in the corresponding period of 1946. However, domestic consumption increased by about 30,000,000 pounds.

Cheese production decreased in 1947, the drop amounting to 27,000,000 pounds, or 19.1 per cent. up to December 1. The domestic supply situation is indefinite until year-end stocks are reported.

In his presidential address, Roy Fraser, of Dutton, Ont., said that while excessive prices invite recessions, further increases in dairy produce prices were likely as a result of the feed grain shortage with consequent cut in herds.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Can you do double entry?" asked the employer of the applicant for an accountant's job.

"I can do triple entry!" was the reply.

"Triple entry?"

"Yes—one entry for the working partner showing the true profits, another for the sleeping partner showing small profits, and a third for the income-tax collector showing a loss."

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"I say, old man have you change for a pound note?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, just lend me 10 shillings of it, will you?"

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"Poor old Bill, he's workin' hisself to death."

"How's that?"

"Well, 'e's that short-sighted 'e can't see when the boss ain't lookin'."

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Robinson: "The stenographer does all the spade-work in business."

Jones: "Her employer, meanwhile, does a spot of digging on the near-by golf course."

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"Are you the oldest in your family?"

"No, both father and mother are older than I am."

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"My mother didn't ever open a can to serve soup," said the foolish young married man.

"Well," replied his bride of seven months, "you get me some salt pork, split peas, onions, celery, carrots, turnips and a kettle large enough, and I'll make soup, too."

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"I haven't seen you at church lately, William," said the vicar. "What's the matter?"

"My daughter's learning to play the harp," replied William.

"But what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I'm not so keen on going to Heaven as I was!"

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The Royal Bank Of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares European recovery most important factor in Canada's economic life. "Should American Continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe, the effect on our economy would be serious." Intelligent participation in Marshall Plan will be of service to both Canada and the United States.

James Muir, General Manager, reports marked increase in commercial loans .... public deposits again increase .... profits improve. Royal Bank depositors now total 1,750,000. Unique service to foreign traders provided through 71 branches in foreign countries.

The vital importance of European recovery to the welfare of Canada, and the part Canada can play in restoring Europe to economic health, were stressed by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting. "Should the American continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe," he said, "the effect of our economy would be serious. I mention this because it is not generally enough realized that Canada depends to the extent of 30% of her national income upon export trade. In addition it should be noted that Canada's exports to the Western European countries in the last pre-war year composed 47% of her total exports, a fact which emphasizes the importance of European recovery to the maintenance of Canada's economic health."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that Canada had already done much to help provide Europe with the necessities of life. Canadian exports to Europe in 1946 had amounted to $932 million. In the past few years Canada had provided over $2 billion worth of aid to Europe in the form of loans, credits and gifts. "However, what has been done by Canada and other countries, has not been enough," said Mr. Dobson. "Plans are under way which it is hoped will, in the course of a few years, permanently restore European economic health." The Marshall Plan, "one of the happiest suggestions ever made in international relations," and the Geneva trade agreements last November were, he said, important steps to world recovery. An intelligent programme for North American participation in the Marshall Plan would be of service to both Canada and the United States.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Canada, said Mr. Dobson, had been singularly blessed by Providence. Notable progress had been made in both production and trade during recent years, and the standards of living of the Canadian people had shown marked gains. "Canada's foreign trade," he said "reached a new high total in the first ten months of 1947, ($4,435,600,000). This was made up of all kinds of goods, raw and processed.

"Seventy-five years ago we exported goods to the money value of $18 per capita; in 1946 we exported goods worth $184 per capita, an increase of ten times. Employment exceeded five million for the first time on record in August last. Productivity, too, is high. Canada's national income increased from $3,972 million in 1938 to $9,464 million in 1946. When translated into dollars of the same value, we find the increase to be 97 per cent., equal to an addition of $379 per person per year.

"I find that (in dollars of the same value) the personal income of Canadians has increased from $361 per capita in 1938 to $603 in 1946. The total personal expenditure on consumer goods and services amounted to $3,714 million in 1938 and $5,926 million in 1946, an increase of 60 per cent. compared with our population increase of 10 per cent. This increase in the sum spent on personal consumption goods suggests a significant rise in the standard of living."

RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY

These figures, Mr. Dobson said, were gratifying and encouraging, but two dangers had to be faced to maintain present prosperity. One danger was the possibility of economic collapse in Europe. The other was inflation. "Price rises," he said, "make it more necessary than ever for us to measure our real advance in dollars of constant value. The rest of the rise in money value is for the most part the empty air of inflation. When money incomes are excessive relative to the available supply of goods, as they are now, the logical way to reduce the pressure on prices is to increase the supply of goods. We have the physical equipment to do this, but the human factor is needed; a competent workman seeking to get out of his machine the whole production of which it is capable. I believe that what I said a year ago still holds true. There are still too many people who make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives; still too many who believe that less production and more pay per worker is a solid base for prosperity. This is, of course, a fallacy. An honest day's work for an honest day's pay is still a good recipe for prosperity, perhaps the only formula that will insure lower prices, a higher standard of living, and lasting good times for all.

"Part of our current output, of course, is devoted to enlargement and replacement of plant and equipment. Necessary replacements of plant must be made, and at times expansion is essential; but a strenuous effort must be made to limit non-economic expansion of construction. Much construction is going forward now at costs so high that only continuous prosperity at present levels can make it pay.

CONSERVATION NEEDED

"Canada's present prosperity, which is spread so widely in our nation, is based upon the development of Canada's natural resources.

"Agriculture, because it supplies the basic need of men for food, is of highest importance.

"This source of livelihood for farmers and of revenue for the country is worth preserving. It is becoming recognized that the fertility of our soil is not everlasting. Fortunately Canada has an opportunity to apply measures of conservation rather than of reclamation. We must not wait for 'dust bowls' to form, or for prairie farms to be buried in sand.

"The same need for conservation is found in our forest resources. More than 27 per cent. of the value of our exports stems from our forests.

"Better protection and improved cutting practices have contributed in recent years toward preservation of our forest wealth, but there is still a very heavy annual loss from fire and insects which should be subtantially reduced. Forest conservation is a 'must'.

"There can be no better example of newly created wealth than that of our mining industry. Forty years ago the total dollar value of our mine production in a year was $42 million; in ten years it had become $108 million; in the peak year 1941, it had reached $395 million. The mines have added to Canada's wealth some $12 billion since mining statistics were first kept.

"Not much is heard in Canada about our fisheries, although they give employment to 85,000 persons in the primary and processing branches, and the investment in them amounts to $75 million.

"Development of hydro electric power in the last forty years has been rising sharply and consistently. Our present installations, producing 10¼ million horsepower, place us second only to the United States, in development of water power, and as yet only 20 per cent. of our potential power has been developed.

FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE

"It is only right to say at this point that the greatest advances in well-being for their people have been made in countries like our own where freedom of enterprise has been allied to natural resources. The restrictive trade practices of so-called 'planned' economies deprive the world of that freedom of development, and expansion of business, and free interchange of goods which alone can bring decent living conditions on a wide scale.

"It is significant that in all the world the only countries to which Europe can turn for effective help are these two democracies of America, free-enterprise countries. It is obviously not we who are unstable, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are depressed, but the totalitarian countries. It is not we who are short of production of the things people need to live, but the totalitarian countries.

"It would, however, be very wrong to be complacent. Progress depends upon our keeping our freedom, and how much freedom business shall keep, and how long it will last, depend upon our ability to recognize, understand and meet our obligations to the nation as a whole. It should be our objective to show that free enterprise is the only economic system in the history of the world flexible enough to change in keeping with the needs of its people. At the same time it is the only economic system in the history of the world that has ever brought about great stability, and advancement of the standard of living of the people living under it."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the bank's 78th Annual Report, Mr. James Muir, General Manager, reported that the bank's total assets now stood at $2,093,641,218.61 and that liquid assets constituted 74% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

"One feature of this year's balance sheet is the marked increase in commercial loans in Canada," said Mr. Muir. "This item is $126,138,687.47 larger than a year ago, reflecting an experience common to all banks. The reason for it is the very high level of business activity, the expansion of production facilities, the increased volume of goods on hand, and, of course, the influence of higher prices. It takes more dollars than it did a year ago to conduct a comparable amount of business. As a consequence, the amount of commercial borrowings represents a substantial sum, and I think I may say in passing that I do not view a rapid and large increase in bank loans with equanimity.

"The number of personal loans made during the year continues large. These are principally in the $500 and under category, where, in fact, the number of new loans totalled one hundred and fifty-five thousand. When one considers the high volume of these personal loans from banks, plus the substantial business of personal loan and allied companies, all at a time when there is full employment and high wages, the thought occurs that perhaps a living-beyond-one's means policy is abroad. If so, it is unhealthy."

Mr. Muir pointed out that there had been an increase of $33,654,989 in the bank's public deposits and that total deposits stood at $1,934,185,849. He reported that the number of depositors continued to expand and now totalled over one and three quarter million.

PROFITS

"It will have been satisfactory for you to learn that the profits were $1,818,132.96 higher than in the preceding year," he said. "The amount required for government taxes was $2,850,000, after deduction of which there remained $5,874,519.48 from the year's operations. Dividends required a disbursement of $2,975,000 and depreciation on bank premises amounted to $892,687.01. After providing for all of the foregoing charges, there is a residue of $2,006,832.47 in Profit and Loss Account, leaving a carry-forward of $3,474,246.55."

71 BRANCHES ABROAD

The important role played by the branches of The Royal Bank of Canada in foreign countries in providing facilities for foreign traders was stressed by Mr. Muir.

"Over a long period of years our activity in foreign countries has been an outstanding feature of our service to Canadian business. We have expanded in keeping with the progress of the foreign country and the development of Canada's external trade. The result is that The Royal Bank of Canada is very much integrated with the commercial life of many nations and has become for their business men a real and attractive symbol of Canada.

"Last year I made reference to the unique position we occupy regarding our branches abroad and I believe it bears repeating, because it is our belief that there is no adequate substitute for direct representation by our own trained organization, experienced in Canadian ways and fully informed by close liaison of the needs and offerings of Canadian businessmen.

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TRIBUTE TO STAFF

A warm tribute to the staff for their splendid co-operation and service, and devotion to the welfare of the business in which they were engaged was voiced by Mr. Muir.

"I have reason to hope that our personnel know of the high regard in which they are held," he said.

"I have never come across in all my years of contact with other business institutions, a staff more earnest, more devoted to the welfare of the business with which they were associated, or more conscious of their important place in the economy of the nation. A good banker must be part accountant, financier, diplomat, lawyer and economist, and above all he must be a human being with the ability to understand his fellow men. I am proud to say that the staff of this bank, with all these necessary qualities, has also the spirit of teamwork which is so essential to happy relations, and which counts so much in the fine results of the year's activity.

"The staff of the bank numbers in excess of 10,400—more than half of whom are women. They have done a splendid job throughout the year. We are grateful to them and commend them highly to you."

LIFE-SAVER — A nursing sister from Regina, Sub-Lieut. Elizabeth Sharp, R.C.N., gave oxygen to 14-year-old Glinda Roberts aboard an R.C.A.F. Canso mercy plane taking the child to hospital at Goose Bay from Harrington Harbor.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Braille newspaper is to be published this year for the National Institute for the Blind.

Display of photographs of Hollywood movie stars has been forbidden throughout the Soviet Union.

A contract has been signed between a British purchasing commission and the Spanish fruit syndicate for purchase by Britain of 100,000 tons of Spanish oranges.

Rear Admiral Sidney Rupert Dight, 62, originator of smoke screens which confused German fliers raiding British cities, died recently in London.

Much still remains to be done before industry can expect to make use of atmic power, says David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission.

Light horse judging competitions for boys and girls will be held at the Calgary and Edmonton spring shows this year, J. G. Patterson, director of the Canadian Horse Shows association, said.

Three million bushels of wheat, to be divided about equally, are to be made available to Belgium and The Netherlands from this year's Canadian crop, the Canadian wheat board announced.

More than 100,000 emigrants left Britain during 1947 for the Dominions and other British territories, the largest number since 1929 when 106,900 went overseas, the Sunday Express reported.

Government officials said Canada would be a likely supplier of coal for Japan when that country begins foreign purchases of the fuel, but that up to now there have been no Canadian-Japanese negotiations on coal.

SHOWS WHAT EXPERTS CAN DO WITH NAMES

WASHINGTON.—The official title of the Marshall Plan—European Recovery Program—is getting the usual Washington embellishments.

The contraction—"ERP"—was bad enough.

Then Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman, R. Mich., christened it "BERP"—short for Bipartisan European Recovery Program.

Now some State Department wags are calling themselves "TWERPS"—Technical Wizards on the European Recovery Program.

Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos. 2760

AND THE PILOT LIVED TO TELL THE TALE—This series of pictures releasd by the U.S. Navy shows an F8F piloted by an Ensign making a landing in carrier qualification on the Tarawa. (1) Plane comes into flight deck for landing; (2) plane stalls and pilot struggles to regain control; (3) plane is almost inverted a short distance from the island structure; (4) barely clearing the island, pilot tries to recover flight level; (5) plane flips over on its back after hitting water; (6) plane takes final plunge as pilot (arrow) comes to the surface unhurt. He was picked up later. Name of pilot and time pictures were made, was not given by Navy.

SELECTED RECIPES

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2 squares unsweetened chocolate
4 cups milk
4 eggs, slightly beaten
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla and pour into custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325 deg. F.) 45 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. (Water in pan should not reach boiling temperature.) Chill. Top with cream and a dash of cinnamon, or unmold and serve with cream, if desired. Serves 8 to 10.

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HOW ELEPHANT STOPPED FAST PASSENGER TRAIN

CREWE, Va.—An elephant delayed the Norfolk and Western Railway's streamlined passenger train, the Pocahontas, for five minutes on a recent westward run. One of three pachyderms owned by Pollack Bros. Circus, it pulled the emergency cord in a baggage car.

Lenses to focus the rays of the sun were used as early as 424 B.C.

FEELING SHIVERY MEANS YOU NEED VITAMIN C

INDIANAPOLIS.—Are you shivering in this cold weather? Well, go gnaw a hunk of cabbage.

It all simmers down to a matter of Vitamin C, says the State Board of Health.

Other foods recommended to ward off chattering of the teeth are citrus fruits, canned tomatoes and raw vegetable salads.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

ANSWER: Baltimore oriole, Nashville warbler, Philadelphia vireo.

RESEARCH MAY IMPROVE QUALITY OF FISH

VANCOUVER. — Higher-quality fish for Canadians in inland spots may result from research mapped out for 1948 by the Pacific Fisheries experimental station at Vancouver, Dr. Neal M. Marter, station director, announced in Ottawa.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board, Dr. Carter said the station plans to direct much effort toward bringing about quality control of all fish products. Experiments also are under way to develop low-cost methods of insulating and refrigerating fishing vessels themselves.

Important among the station's technical developments in 1947 was the creation of a machine for separating edible cooked flesh from the trimmings and other waste materials resulting from processing at canneries and filleting plants. Such flesh, of high quality, can be used in the preparation of new types of canned, smoked, pickled and spiced products also developed there.

Intensive studies to determine the wide fluctuations in the catch of some species of B.C. salmon will be carried out this year by the fisheries research board through its biological station at Nanaimo.

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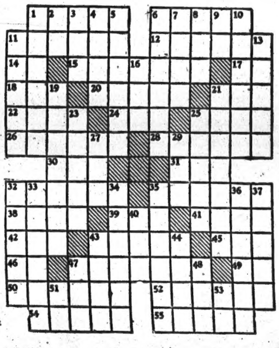

HORIZONTAL

1 Not wordy
6 Rain mixed with snow
11 About
12 German composer
14 Prefix: two
15 Tormenting for sport
17 A negative
18 A President's nickname
20 Look at intently
21 Mire
22 East Indian timber tree (pl.)
24 Cereal grain
25 Nude
26 Click beetle
28 Minute reproductive body (pl.)
30 A vegetable
31 Fabulous bird
32 Items of property
35 To annoy
38 Prophet
39 Turkish title
41 Serous fluid (pl.)
42 Possesses
43 A steep descent
45 Sink in middle
46 Printer's measure
47 Warlike
49 Compass point
50 To live anew
52 A figure of speech (pl.)
54 Was excessively fond of
55 Alleviates

VERTICAL

1 Characteristic a social group
2 Combining form: dawn
3 To scour
4 Nahoor sheep (pl.)
5 One who prepares copy for print
6 Man's undergarment (pl.)
7 Narrow road
8 Heavy East Indian wood
9 Man's nickname
10 A period
11 To dishonor
13 Mine vein (pl.)
16 Chinese pagoda
19 Expires
21 Moves with measured steps
23 To guide
25 Fumbles (baseball)
27 To consume
29 Paid golfer
32 A son of Jacob
33 Wrinkled
34 Consecrated
35 Heavy spar
36 Rubs out
37 Fumes
40 Gun (slang)
43 To conserve
44 Seaport in Brazil
47 Glove
48 Spanish plural article
51 Behold
53 Hebrew letter

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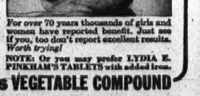

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Vast Alberta Road Program Planned

Provincial road authorities already are making preparations for a vast improvement program this year. This is revealed by departmental officials who said recently that six gravel crushing outfits now are in operation in different parts of the province.

These crews are busy crushing and stock piling gravel so that there will be a head start on the hard surfacing program this spring. They are clearing the way for work to be advanced speedily and the elimination of delays caused during the past year, owing to required material not being on hand.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been informed that the public works department is planning another $13,000,000 road surfacing and improvement program, which will include a considerable mileage of grading and gravelling.

There is extensive work planned on highways in southern Alberta and also in the central and northern districts. This work is expected to result in a hard surfaced highway being completed from the U.S. border all the way north to Edmonton and on to Clyde on the Peace River highway. Considerable work also is planned on the Jasper highway east and west of Edmonton.

HILLCREST ITEMS

The annual congretional meeting of the United church was held on Sunday afternoon. Encouraging reports were given from the various departments of the church. The Sunday school report was submitted by Mrs. R. Clarke, the congregaiion was gratified at the splendid work done in the Sunday school and a vote of thanks was given to the Superintendent, Mrs. Pitt and the Sunday school teachers.

The report of the Women's Association, given by Mrs. J. Craig, showed an active year's work and a credit balance of $400.00.

D. W. Halton read a report from the Church Board.

Mr. Ge Cruickshank was asked to represent the Church at the Presbytery meetings.

The following were eleced to the Board of Stewards: J. Hyslop, D. Halton, G. Cruickshank, A. Bain and C. Rhodes.

The second of a series of whist and bridge drives, sponsored by the student's Union was held last Friday evening in the Catholic hall. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. C. Pitt and Mrs. W. Fisher. Whist prize winners were Mrs. H. Iwasuik and Mrs. Wojtula.

Mrs. A. Rhoe has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Mrs. R. Delini is a patient in the Bellevue hospital.

Mrs. W. Moser was a bridge hostess on Wednesday evening Awards went to Mrs. Angus Grant, Mrs. G. Cruickshank and Mrs. A. Hollingshead.

Department of Mines and Resources

H. L. Keenleyside, deputy minister of mines and resources stated today that there was no truth in the report published in an English paper to the effect that the Canadian authorities would not give permission for Rebecca, the 15 years old Eskimo girl who recently accompanied Mrs. John Turner to England, to stay in Britain permanently.

The policy of the Canadian Government", the deputy minister stated, "is to encourage the assimilationof Indians and Eskimos into the general population. It would be wholly contrary to the point of view of the government and to the policy being carried out by the officers of the Indian Affairs Branch to refuse the Eskimo girl in question the chance to take advantage of the opportunities which would presumably be made available to her in the United Kingdom. So long as she is in good hands, and wants to stay in Britain, the Department will certainly not insist on her returning to the North."

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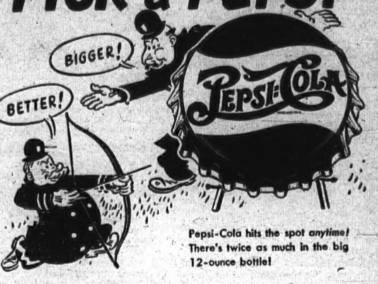

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veitch are on an extended visit with Mr. Veitch's sister and brother-in-law, Doctor and Mrs. McMath in Gardena California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bent and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, Muriel and Ernest, were Friday visitors to Lethbridge.

Word is received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swart of Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smyth and Mrs. Arthur Tustian were visitors to Calgary the early part of the week.

On returning to Lethbridge from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stainsby, Miss Bessie Stainsby made a stop-over for a few days visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mr. Lawrence Russell, at Claresholm.

The Ladies Aid of the United church here is making preparations to hold a tea and miscellaneous sale on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, February 14, in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. J. Fournier, accompanied by her little granddaughter Mihelle Iwasiuk, has gone to Picture Butte for a visit with her daughter.

Young George Mowatt, of North Fork is an inmate in St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek, suffering broken foot bnes. The accident happened on Sunday, January 11, while the lad was corraling calves on his father's ranch when the horse he was riding slipped on the ice and fell pinning the boy beneath him and breaking two bones of a foot.

A. N. Cov, H. S. Lank and L. W. Herbig were among those who attended the Western Stock-growers Association which was held in Lethbridge Thursday.

The annual meeting of St. Aidan's Anglican church parish was held in the church Thursday afternoon, when Harry Smyth was elected secretary, Willie Musgreave re-elected Peoples Warden and Arthur Gray, re-appointed Rector Warden. The church is reported to be in good financial standing. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. E. Blais entered St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, as a patient on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bent is up and around after being confined to her bed through illness for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Easterbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cleland in Lethbridge.

A whist drive sponsored by the Cowley Baseball Association was held in the Masonic hall here on Wednesday night with a good crowd in attendance. Prizes were won in the following order: ladies first, Mrs. Donald McKay; consolation, Andy Dumont; Gents first, J. Smith; consolation, Marcel Dumont, and the quiz question prize was awarded to Bobby Burns. Nick Papp jr. acted as master of ceremonies. A lively dance concluded the evenings merrymaking.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United church here was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Day Wednesday afternoon with ten members present. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Ida M. Irwin; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Percevault; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Tustian; visiting committee, Mrs. R. J. Day and publicity Mrs. M. A. Murphy. A parcel of foodstuffs was gathered together by donation to the amount of over twenty pounds and packed ready for shipment to a needy family across the water.

The comunity was shocked on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Lorne Bustard 32 (nee Ellen Kathleen Scotton) at her home a few miles west of here Sunday, January 18. She was born and grew to womanhood here and on November 3, 1937 was married to Mr. Lorne James Bustard of Pincher Creek. The largely attended funeral was held Wednesday aftenoon, January 21 from their home to the Livingstone cemetery where interment was made with Rev. Mr. Goddard officiating. Pallbearers were: Messers Alma Poulsen, Horace Poulsen, Dick Crayford, Bill Crayford, Thomas Heap and Wilfred Hewitt. The departed leaves to mourn, her husband; two children, Erma and Loraine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scotton; four brothers, Chester, Lloyd and Ray here and Freeman of Edmonton, and twi sisters, Mrs. Mill Myres (Sylvia) of Pincher Creek and Nina at home. She was predeceased by a brother and a sister, Melvin and Ida in childhood.

SAVING SERUM

Fortunately a serum which will prevent, or at least, lessen, an attack of measles, may be obtained through medical channels. Although it is a fairly common complaint, measles is most serious when young children are afflicted, particularly if they are undernourished.

Measles can affect eyes, ears and sometimes the lungs. In school-age children measles may be the forerunner of Tuberculosis, offering a fertile field for intrusion of the TB germ. Measles cases call for real professional skill to prevent lasting damage.

Working people in the habit of using compressed air for "cooling" or for dusting clothing they were wearing, are warned by the department of national health and welfare that this is a dangerous practice. It has been known to cause loss of eyesight and hearing. "Death can occur if the air stream enters the body" warns the health department.

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Dental authorities think particularly of tooth decay, which is a disease. Once disease begins in a tooth, it will usually destroy it; unless the dentist is called in to assist nature in carrying out her original plans for that tooth. It is important, Canadians are reminded, to keep in touch with the dentist so that he can keep tabs on their teeth.

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"With the present marketing system (i.e. Grain Exchange and "futures" markets) we have protection and do not have to carry the risk. As our manager buys grain from farmer members he sells "futures" in the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. This gives us security and insurance". His co-operative favoured continuance of open markets and "futures" trading. Therefore his directors had unanimously approved of his attendance at the Congressional hearing to express their wish that this satisfactory outlet for their grain be continued in operation. • • • •

Remember—his co-operative members received double the price co-operative members got in Canada, where the wheat price is controlled by Government.

Testimony of Mr. Roy Crawford:

Mr. Roy Crawford, General Manager of a large Kansas Co-operative with 250 locals said,

"The "futures" market of the Grain Exchanges (in our case principally Kansas City and to some extent Chicago) are vital cogs in the marketing machinery of the present distributive system which we use in disposing of the farmers' grain".

Mr. Crawford said his members did not favour closing what is sometimes called "The Speculative Market" because, he added,

"The speculator gives to their markets, breadth and liquidity and that the grain "Futures" market provides buying power by concentrating in one general market place, demand from all sources, including the Millers, the Processors, domestic dealers, exporters—and the individual risk dealers or speculators."

Statement of Mr. John H. Davis:

Speaking in St. Louis recently, John H. Davis, Executive Vice-President of National Council of Co-operatives, said,

"The principle role of government in a long-range agricultural policy should be to assist in research, education and adjustment. We should depend on free enterprise to provide the markets. We can't call it a free market when the government maintains production restrictions and price controls on agricultural products. The government's function of adjustment is maintaining the mechanism of controls and subsidies for us in an emergency such as occurred in 1933. However, we hope to stay as far away as possible from restriction of production and subsidizing of prices."

Space does not permit printing the full testimony.
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Despite these testimonies the Canadian "Pools" want to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, although between them, they own ten memberships in it. And their members are actively trading in the "futures" market for coarse grains every day. Does this make sense to you, Mr. Farmer? The simple fact is that the Leaders of the Pools want to close the Exchange to get a vise-like monopoly control.

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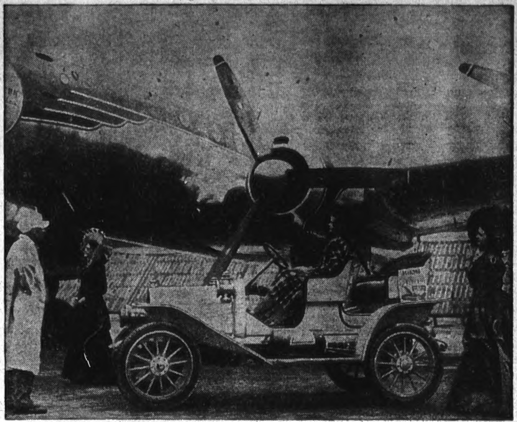
THAT'S WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT THE SOUTH—Corn pone and cotton, warm sands and lovely girls. It's nice to think of all that in the midst of winter up north, what with blizzards, icy rains and fuelless days. These attractive southern belles strike up a pattern for beauty as they pose on the warm sands of Cypress Gardens, Fla., for the photographer. Left to right are: Janet Ruth Crockett, Jane Strickland, Sammie Stilley and Helen Hatfield.

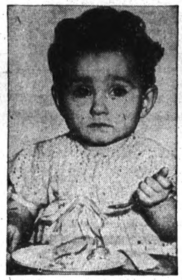
ART IMITATOR—Hans van Meegeren, 57, the Dutch artist who fooled some of the worlds art experts by faking old masters, died in an Amsterdam hospital of heart disease. On Nov. 13 last he was sentenced to one year in prison on charges of fraud. The prosecution said he had signed the names of such old masters as Vermeer and Pieter de Hooch to his paintings and sold them for approximately $2,800,000. Buyers included the late Hermann Goering and the Rotterdam museum.



YESTERYEAR'S WONDER STOPS BEFORE TODAY'S GIANT AIRLINER—Clattering wonder of yesteryear, an early gas-buggie comes to a halt before one of today's transportation wonders—a giant airliner at an air show to be held in Miami. Costumed characters out of the gay 90's are an attractive part of the setting.

WHERE 40 DIED IN TRAIN WRECK — Wrecking crews prepare to remove the smashed passenger coaches of two German trains which crashed at Sahrt-Irlich, near Neuwied. Forty persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the tragedy.

RECEIVES PHOTO FROM PRIME MINISTER—Marilyn Kilbasko, four, of Kitchener, Ont., sent a Christmas card to Prime Minister King. Today she is a proud young lady, having received from Mr. King a letter of thanks and a photo of the occasion last September when she presented him with a bouquet of flowers.



SAVED BY SURGERY — Born without an oesophagus, Suzanne Eggleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eggleton, Peterboro, Ont., celebrated her first birthday by eating a piece of her birthday cake. Almost a year ago her life was saved by a delicate operation, said to be the first successful one of its kind in Canada. Suzanne today apparently enjoys perfect health.

WRESTLER SHARPE BECAME LIFESAVER—Wrestler Mike Sharpe, (left), shown with his father and brother, became a life-saver in Hamilton, fishing spectators from a swimming pool into which they had fallen. At a wrestling match between Sharpe and the Masked Marvel at Hamilton's municipal pool a soldier spectator swung a haymaker at the Marvel and in the resulting excitement spectators crowded and jostled one another on to the catwalks over the pool. The walks collapsed, Sharpe pulled the spectators out of the water as fast as they fell in, no one was injured, but hearly 100 persons were dunked.

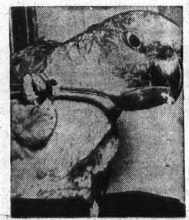
FISHERMEN LOSE PROPERTY—A storm with winds that reached gale proportions caused the lighthouse and pier at Bronte, Ont., to fall into the water and be ground to debris. Fishermen rushed to the pier and used ropes and wires in an effort to save their properties. Valuable nets were their big worry. Widening of creek in operations for new pier is said to have caused stronger waves to break on old pier.

BOTTLE BABY — B. E. Efird, of Landis, N.C., is feeding his eight-weeks-old New Hampshire Red chicken, who grew up in the five-gallon bottle which has been its home since it was one week old. Air vents in the side of the bottle enable the chicken to put her head through to eat. She seems as healthy as any fowl that has the run of the farmyard. Efird is co-owner of a feed store which is experimenting with a special feed compound that makes hens lay eggs with red or green yolks. Other colors are hoped for later.

NEW YORK'S STORM—Buried under snow which almost completely covered this car in Central Park, New York, gives an idea of the severity of the recent storm that was the worst in the city's history.

AT LEAST THEY COULD BEAR IT—If New York's record-breaking snowstorm brought temporary grief and woe to Manhattan's millions, it was decidedly to the taste of these polar bears in Brooklyn's Prospect zoo, who are shown disporting themselves as a result.

PRESENTED WITH TROPHY—The secretary of the Northern Seed Potato Growers' Association in B.C., C. A. Bradbury, presents trophy to A. C. Gilmore, of Columbia Potato Growers' Association for heaviest yield of commercial potatoes. Mr. Gilmore harvested 24.13 tons per acre, equivalent to 804.3 bushels. The chairman of the meeting, Wm. MacGillivray, director of extension, B.C. department of agriculture, is seated in the background.



KNOWS HER TABLE MANNERS—With table manners befitting a young lady, Sweetie Pie, 20-year-old parrot, owned by Miss Hilda Merkel of Los Angeles, scoops up and eats her food with a spoon. Ignoring the traditional "Polly wants a cracker," Sweetie screams for her spoon when she's hungry. When the spoon is offered, she takes it in her beak, transfers it to a claw, and starts spooning up her victuals. After she is through eating, she puts the spoon neatly in a special cup.

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WOMAN "BEWILDERED" OVER DISAPPEARANCE OF HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER—Missing with her father, John McNamara, since last July, is Brenda, five, (left, top). Mystery surrounds disappearance of John McNamara and daughter. He went to work in tobacco fields and wide search has failed. Mrs. McNamara, seen with Sandra, describes herself as "near the breaking point". Police say they sent out circulars, but there has been no response. John McNamara, (right), Hamilton, Ont., who worked for only two days in tobacco fields after the rubber company for which he worked laid off some employees during a plant change.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LATE TRAIN :

— By —
Matthew F. Christopher

SHARON pulled the collar of her coat tighter around her neck against the chilly night air. A moment ago her watch had said one-thirty-seven, and the train, with Dick, should have been here at one-eight. She could return inside to the warmth of the station, she thought, as she had done half a dozen times in the last half hour, but she'd only be back out again, thinking she had heard the whistle.

She hardly heard the man approach. "Aren't you cold?" he said. She turned. She saw he was about 60. His eyes were small, keen, his smiling, wrinkled face reddened from the chill.

"No," she answered, looking calm. "Not quite. Guess I'm more frightened than cold."

"Frightened? Why?"

She met his eyes evenly. "It's half hour late."

"H'mm," he murmured. He turned and gazed up the tracks that vanished into the yawning pit of darkness. "Half hour. Must be my clock's off." He looked back at her. "It's seldom so late, at that, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Ah, but it's no cause for worry. There may be snow on the mountains, preventing the train from travelling very fast."

Sharon followed the old man's glance up the tracks. "I get to thinking," she confessed, "and I get awfully frightened. Airplanes, trains, subways—I ... I'm allergic to them, I guess. Ever since—" She bit her lip.

"Ever since what, my dear?"

"Ever since Father got killed," Sharon whispered. "A subway ..." She paused, felt the quickening of her heart. "It always frightens me, now."

The old man stood tall beside her, his nearness comforting.

"Sorry," he said. His breath formed a cloud in the air. "I take it you're waiting for our husband?" She nodded. The old man chuckled. "No wonder you worry. You're young, your husband's young. Wait until you're old, like me. Worry will be a memory, almost forgotten. It will cease to exist for you."

Sharon laughed, but the gentle bitterness of it died quickly on her lips. "You don't worry? That doesn't seem possible."

"You'll learn," the old man said. "There's no need for fear. Fear is thought transaction, and what is imparted from the mind can be controlled. I wouldn't worry if I were you. When our number is up, it's up—whether you are walking on a sidewalk, or riding in a train."

"Yes, I suppose you're right."

After a while the old man asked, "What time is it, now?"

Sharon pulled away the top of her glove, glanced at the face of the wrist watch under the pale light. "It's almost two." She looked wearily down the tracks. "Heavens. Do you think something's happened? It's almost an hour late."

"An hour," repeated the old man softly. "Well, yes, it is running late. But it's cold, and it might've hit a storm, drifts. Weather is terribly unpredictable in the mountains, you know. But let's ask the man inside, shall we?"

The ticket agent gazed regretfully at them, his magnified eyes shifting behind thick glasses from the old man to Sharon. "I'm sorry," he said. "No word. But the train'll be along. Don't worry."

"See?" smiled the man. "Even he says don't worry."

"I know, but I can't help it," Sharon answered. Her voice was tense. "Every second, every minute, I...I feel more scared." She wondered how he could remain so calm. "Do I look like how I feel?

His wrinkled face fanned into a grin. "Yes," he said. "But something tells me you don't look pretty crying. And, suppose the train suddenly comes in. What would he say if he saw frozen tears on your cheeks?"

She laughed, and the sound of her laughter carried across the large room, where an electric clock hung high on the wall.

"Two-fourteen," read the old man. "An hour and six minutes late." He smiled at Sharon. "Let's stay inside. It's too cold out there. Or do you really want to wait outside?"

She nodded. What a gentle person this stranger was! She would have cried, she knew, if it weren't for him.

The telephone whirred. They watched the agent pick up the receiver, heard him answer: "Yeah ... yeah ... okay ... thanks ..."

Then the little man spoke to a baldish man at the other window. The baldish man came out through a door, erased a figure on the blackboard. With a white chalk he wrote: 3:10, and, in parenthesis: Indefinite.

"Mister," Sharon said, stepping abruptly toward him, her heart pounding. "What's happened? Why is the train going to be so late?"

"There was a train crash, sorry to say, Miss," the man replied. "Not our train. Another one. It's just delaying ours."

"Thank you," whispered Sharon.

"See?" said the old man, chuckling. "What did I say about worry? It's a falsehood! Absolutely a falsehood!"

The train pulled in at 3:04, dispelling, among its few passengers, a tall, anxious-looking young man, and a grey-haired lady. "Dick!" cried Sharon happily, falling into his big, long arms. "Oh, Dick!"

"Baby!" Dick said, and he kissed her, long and tenderly, holding her so that her toes barely touched the ground.

Finally, he released her, and she stood and looked at him breathlessly. "I almost died, darling!"

"Why? Scared I'd never get here?" He laughed.

She laughed, too. "What else? If it weren't for—"

They turned suddenly at a soft sob behind them. "Look!" cried Dick. He broke away from her, raced toward the old lady. Sharon saw that the woman was bending over the old man who had been waiting for the train with her. He had fallen to his knees upon the concrete, clutching his heart with one hand, and breathing in painful gasps.

"Thank you, young man," said the lady, as Dick helped the man to his feet. "My husband's had another one of his attacks. He must have been worried about me. He always gets them when he's terribly worried about something. He'll be all right. It never lasts long. Thank you. Thank you so much, young man."

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SNOW VEHICLES are always popular in Canada. At left is one which uses horses as its motive power, and was produced by the father of Verna Driedger, Waldheim, Sask. It is really a covered sleigh with sides of pressed-wood board and top of leatherette, and has springs for easy riding. At right is a snow-mobile made from an old car and using airplane tires. It can also be used for some tractor jobs. It was built by Fred Sedo, Dugald, Man.

Western Briefs

CALGARY.—Jans Ram, native of Norway and farmer of the Edberg district in central Alberta, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is the oldest farmer in Alberta and oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

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WINNIPEG.—Fred J. White, regional superintendent of the unemployment insurance commission, said that in the district extending from the Thunder Bay region in northwestern Ontario to Dawson Creek, B.C., 23,496 men and women are registered for jobs as against 5,206 available positions.

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SASKATOON. — The board of directors of the Saskatchewan branch, Canadian Seed Grain Growers' Association, in a resolution said "in the light of present knowledge it is considered inadvisable to use 2,4-D (chemical weed killer) on elite stock seed plots".

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KIMBERLEY. — Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail plans to erect 200 new homes in Kimberley for their employees, Mayor Clifford Swan reported at a meeting of the council. The new homes will be located in the Townsite and Happy Valley residential districts.

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YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.—A two-storey 40-bed Red Cross hospital, built at a cost of $258,000, was officially opened here after almost a year of construction.

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EDMONTON. — The Alberta attorney-general's department is preparing legislation providing for a speed limit of 50 miles an hour on provincial highways.

STUDIES PROBLEM OF JOBS FOR MEN OVER 45

Vigorous Start Has Been Made Towards Its Solution

OTTAWA. — The job problem of Canada's "older worker"—the man more than 45—is not yet solved but a vigorous start has been made toward its solution, Labor Minister Mitchell said.

The minister said the picture is brighter than it was a year ago, though still clouded by employers' preference for younger workers.

Though the number of unplaced job applicants 45 or over had dropped by October to the lowest point since the Second World War, the percentage of older workers in the unemployed group had reached their highest point in the same period.

At Oct. 30, unplaced applicants registered with the National Employment Service in the "over 45" category numbered 27,466, about 12,000 less than a year previously. This category constituted 36.6 per cent. of all unplaced men, against 30 per cent. a year previously.

Jealous Penguins Likely Murdered Straying Bird

NEW YORK. — A penguin that walks into the wrong stall is likely to get into the same sort of trouble as an inebriated gent who gets into the wrong apartment at night.

Bronx zoo officials have been investigating the murder of an adult black-footed penguin, beaten and pecked to death by beak and flipper wings.

Each of the five families in the zoo's penguin enclosure has its own nesting box, and the deceased apparently "became confused and returned to the wrong box," suggested William Bridges, zoo information director.

"And you know," Bridges added, "penguins are very jealous."

Conservation Of Wild Life Needed In B.C.

VANCOUVER. — In addressing sportsmen at the annual Princeton and District Fish and Game banquet, Commissioner James Cunningham said "Don't worry about moose, there's lots of them. We are anxious to conserve other wild game." The commissioner added further that real progress is being made in wild life conservation in the province.

President G. M. Harman urged intelligent appreciation of the vital need of conservation. During 1947 the Princeton Club built a rearing pond, constructed a dam at Lost Lake, built fireplaces at a number of lakes and did considerable work cleaning up lake shores.

BUMPER CROP IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES. — The exportable surplus of the 1947-48 Argentine wheat crop, now being harvested, is likely to be nearer 4,000,000 tons than the 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tons estimated earlier, said a survey of experts published in the newspaper La Prensa.

INSECTS, RODENTS DESTROY HALF OF WORLD'S FOOD

SASKATOON. — More than one-half of the world's annual food production is lost because of insect and animal infestation, Dr. V. L. Graham, acting Dean of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

LAST DESCENDANT OF LINCOLN'S NAME DIES

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Jessie Lincoln Randolph, granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, died in hospital. She was about 75. Members of the family said Mrs. Randolph was the late President's last surviving descendant born to the name Lincoln. She was a daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln.

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PROUD WINNERS—Here are two proud winners of the Junior High River Seed Show, held recently at Calgary, and High River. At left is Lino Da Paoli, the Cayley Club second prize winner. At right is Mary Gingrich, of High River, who took the grand championship of the show with 87 points.

SUGAR PRICE WILL NOT RISE IN CANADA

MONTREAL.—The increase of $12 a ton granted by the British food ministry to sugar producers in the British Dominions and Colonies will make no difference in the retail price of sugar in Canada, an official of the sugar administrator's office said.

PRESIDENT PERON TO SEND FRANCO FIVE HORSES

BUENOS AIRES—President Peron will present five horses, including one of his personal mounts, and three purebred cows to Generalissimo Franco. An announcement said this was "new testimony of the friendship" between Argentina and Spain.

SITE FOR PAPER MILL

EDMONTON. — Representatives of Eastern Canadian interests now are investigating the selection of a site here for construction of a pulp and paper mill which ultimately will cost an estimated $14,000,000, it was disclosed.

SAYS GRAVES WELL TENDED

OTTAWA. — The graves of Canadians who died defending Hong Kong in December, 1941, are "tended with loving care", guarded by the eternal mountains and the sea.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced he had received the following message from Malcolm Macdonald, Governor-General of Malaya, and former United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada:

"Please tell our Canadian friends that today I visited the war graves cemetery where the Canadian defenders of Hong Kong lie buried. It is tended with loving care amidst scenery as magnificent and beautiful as any in the world. A spirit of peace broods over the hillside where these heroes lie asleep."

SHOVEL OR ELSE

RUGBY, N.D.—Residents of Rugby are keeping their sidewalks free of snow this winter. Postmaster N. O. Knutson announced that mail delivery would be suspended to those whose walks are not shovelled.

New Tax Guide For Prairie Farmers

Revenue Minister McCann Reports Only 20 Per Cent. Filed Taxes In 1946

(By J. A. Hume in Ottawa Citizen)

OTTAWA—National Revenue Minister Dr. J. J. McCann outlined something of the efforts being made by the income tax division of his department to secure more income tax returns and taxes from Canadian farmers.

Dr. McCann, at a press conference, tabled copies of the division's new "Prairie Farmers Income Tax Guide and Farm Account Book". He stated that similar guides and account books will be available soon for use by all other Canadian farmers.

Of 652,928 Canadian farmers, 136,039, or 20.8 per cent., filed income tax returns for the fiscal year 1945-46, Dr. McCann stated. Of this number 53,000 or 8.2 per cent., filed assessable returns (where income tax had to be paid), while 82,731 filed returns showing they were not subject to tax under the existing scale of income tax exemptions. Dr. McCann added that the division has checked 27,411 of the returns of 136,039 farmers who filed returns.

Dr. McCann had no figures as to the total income taxes actually paid by Canadian farmers in the year mentioned.

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THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll

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The Exchange itself neither buys nor sells grain. Nor is it a profit making institution.

Nobody in the Trade is asked to become a member. It is entirely a voluntary association of men engaged in buying, selling, handling, processing, storing, financing, shipping, importing and exporting grain. The Exchange is their common meeting place where business can best be done economically and without loss of time. Every member of the Exchange serves the interests of farmers in one way or another.

While a few men who farm on a large scale are members of the Exchange most farmers, when they wish to buy or sell grain, employ a Commission Agent, Elevator Company, Co-operative or Pool to act as their Agents.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Fred Welton was a Calgary visitor during the week.

Report has reached our desk that a robin was seen on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Goyette, of Frank, is a patient in the Blairmore hospital.

Mr. Leo Bourassa of Macleod was a visitor to Blairmore this week at the home of his brother Mr. Tom Bourassa.

Some 44 rinks are entered in the district curling bonspiel (Studebaker-Pontiac-Cole) with a number of games played to date. Play will be resumed Sunday in the three Pass rinks.

The sermon subject at Central United church next Sunday evening will be "Living on the heights". he sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Recently there have been several prosecutions before the local Magistrate against individuals for failing to make returns regarding income tax after they have received the registered notice to do so. People save themselves considerable annoyance by promptly making returns after they have received such notice, as in such cases failure to make the returns makes them liable to a fine of Twenty Five Dollars a day for every day of neglect in filing return. After notice returns must be filed whether the individual has any taxable income or not.

Gloria Riva celebrated her eighth birthray on Wednesday with a party for a number of playmates.

Mrs. Arthur Chase, of Brunhild, Manitoba, has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McKelvey and left on Thursday for Enderby, B.C. to visit her father Rev. J. L. King.

Enroute to the Pacific coast a couple of weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coubrough, of Ogema, Sask., called on Frank Beebe. The two families were homestead neighbors in the Ogema district forty-odd years ago.

Miss Marion Oliver, of Macleod, spent the week end at her home in Blairmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dangerville at Germaine's Maternity home on Sat. Jan. 17th, a daughter.

The Annual Parishoners meeting of St. Luke's church will be held in the Anglican hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January, 27th.

Mr. George Morgan, of Coleman spent Wednesday in Blairmore, visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Fraser of Creston, B.C. anounce the birth of a son, Donald William, on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

A report on the meeting of Pass teachers, held in Blairmore Tuesday afternoon, is unavoidably held over till next week.

WANTED—Horses for Fox Meat; 1c pound. Contact JOE JACOB, Hillcrest, Alta. [May 9-tf

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MOST of the countries which are Canada's regular customers have not recovered sufficiently from the war to pay, in the normal way, for all the goods they need, despite extensive help from this and other countries. Nor are they able to send us enough of their goods to balance accounts—or to pay us in the kind of money which we, in Canada, can use to buy goods in other countries.

At the same time, Canada has been buying more goods than ever before from the United States and other countries demanding U.S. dollars. This is because these goods were not obtainable elsewhere and because of demand pent-up during the war.

Buying from the United States or U.S. dollar areas must, therefore, be temporarily reduced until our trading again becomes normal.

To meet this emergency, purchase of goods and services or expenditures for travel, which must be paid for with U.S. dollars, are now subject to control.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF CONSUMER GOODS and wish to find out what goods are (1) prohibited, (2) subject to quota, or (3) unaffected by controls, see or write your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH TO IMPORT GOODS SUBJECT TO QUOTA and wish to establish your quota authorization to import, or need special information, consult your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise. Quota application forms (E.C. 1) and instructions for completing them, are available at all Customs Offices. These applications must be filed with the Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR QUOTA. After your application has been filed with your Collector of Customs and Excise, all correspondence about the establishment of quotas or cases of exceptional hardship through import prohibitions should be directed to Emergency Import Control Division, Department of Finance, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa. Quotas are issued on a quarterly basis and any unused portion may be carried over into the following quarter.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF PRODUCTION PARTS, STRUCTURAL STEEL, stone, machinery or other capital goods or automobiles, and wish to know the import restrictions in these classifications, write or see Emergency Import Control Division (Capital Goods), Department of Reconstruction and Supply, 385 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA and wish to know about foreign exchange available for this purpose, consult any bank or the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Vancouver. If you wish information about personal purchases of goods made during travel outside Canada, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise before departure.

IF YOU ARE A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER OR RETAILER and wish information about excise taxes, or about the list of goods to which they apply, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU NEED OTHER SOURCES OF IMPORTS consult the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce (Import Division), Ottawa, regarding your supply problems arising from import quota restrictions. Through the Trade Commissioner Service, the Import Division is endeavouring to arrange increased supplies from the United Kingdom and other "non-scheduled" countries.

IF YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE and wish information on available alternate foods which have comparable nutritional values to those now prohibited or subject to quota, informational material which has been prepared by the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare may be secured from your Provincial Health Department or local health unit.

The administration of these emergency import controls is the responsibility of various departments of the Government. The above information is given to aid Canadian citizens in complying with the new import control regulations with a minimum of inconvenience in their business and personal affairs.

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